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Memorandum

TO:

Director, Reference Information Center

Chief, Media Bureau

FROM:

Daniel M. Armstrong

Associate General Counsel

SUBJECT:

In re Paxson Communications Corporation, No. 04-1290. Filing of a Petition for

Issuance of a Writ of Mandamus in the United States Court of Appeals for the

District of Columbia Circuit.

DATE:

September 17, 2004

This is to advise you that, on August 27, 2004, Paxson Communications Corporation ("Paxson") filed a Petition for Issuance of a Writ of Mandamus in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit. Paxson is seeking an order directing the FCC to conclude a rule making proceeding (CS Docket No. 98-120) concerned with the carriage of digital television broadcast signals by cable television operators.

The Court has docketed this case as No. 04-1290. The attorney assigned to handle the litigation of this case is C. Grey Pash, Jr.